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n lado-Chliia; yet aTonkinese is
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      colonial who dares to criticize his
      they have grown to Indo-China
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       they must confess that the colony has for
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ad superior attraction.
Certain groups in the colony do pride
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              music exists, though less often
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       a stack of uncut books, or general
         has made Hanoi an intellectual
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        group who welcome newcomers*
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f the French of Hanoi ha¥e the same
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icir more opulent compatriots in Saigcra.
> his Hanoi An Annamlte marveling as to
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      performances can only be wilfully
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           The day's work and sleep are
f a drive which has become traditional. By six o^clock
p at the usual caf6<sub>f</sub> where cards are played
           or is entertained by the
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